

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated December 11, 2006 of the above-referenced application. Applicant kindly requests a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

NOT RECOMMENDED  
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